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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: UNO, et al.
Serial No.: 09/646,671
Filed: September 20, 2000
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
Group: 2815
Examiner: E. Lee

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of documents to be considered by the Examiner during examination of the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, which includes a restriction requirement, but prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, the present submission of this Information Disclosure Statement satisfies requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly,

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consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39082X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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